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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

U.S. PTO
09/874314
06/06/01

Re: Application of Tsuyoshi INOUE, Kenji SANO, Yoshiki KOBAYASHI, Kenichi SHIBATA, Keiji HAYASHI, Mitsuru HORADA, Komaharu MATSUI, Yu AKAKI, Takeshi EDA and Hiroshi UEDA
SHEET FOR PROTECTING PAINT FILM
Assignee: NITTO DENKO CORPORATION and KANSAI PAINT CO., LTD.
Our Ref. Q64575

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including twenty-one (21) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449 with references.

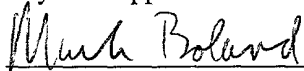
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>2</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$80.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								\$710.00
Recordation of Assignment								\$40.00
TOTAL FEE								\$750.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from June 09, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-173048. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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